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(Amended) A container according to claim 1, wherein the spring element is a metallic single or multiple winding coil spring with elongated ends.

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(Amended) A container according to claim 5, wherein the spring element is made out of a synthetic or natural rubber-like material.

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(Amended) A container according to claim 1, wherein the gas-tight means is a gasket seal which is located along the periphery of the dispensing opening.

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(Amended) A container according to claim 1, wherein the gasket seal is made out of a silicone elastomer.

10. (Amended) A container according to claim 1, wherein the gasket seal is applied as one or several liquid components which are mixed and then cured in place.

11. (Amended) A container according to claim 9, wherein the gas-tight means is a preformed element fitted into a groove of the stationary cover.

12. (Amended) A container according to claim 1, wherein the gasket seal is substantially compressed all along its periphery when the movable lid is in the closed position.

13. (Amended) A container according to claim 1, wherein the stationary cover comprises ribs and grooves which fit into corresponding ribs and grooves of the container body, said stationary cover being adjustably attached to said container body so that the resulting assembling surfaces are edgeless.

14. (Amended) A container according to claim 12, wherein the stationary cover is an integral part of the top side of the container body, the bottom side of the container body comprising a refill opening which is closed by a removable cover.

15. (Amended) A container according to claim 1, which is to be used for disinfectant wipes which are folded for removal one by one from the container.